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 City Council, 8 p.m.  
 Board of Trade, 8 p.m.  
 14th Regiment parades, 7.30 p.m.  
 City Property Committee, 4 p.m., Wednesday.  
 Christian Science Lecture, Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.  
 This day in history—Vaccination introduced by Jenner, 1796; Battle of Lewis, 1264; Fahrenheit born, 1686.

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 Now who ever heard of a variety race being won by the crew that rowed a few strokes and then rested to see how far the strokes would carry them? You've pretty near got to keep rowing every minute.  
 I went into a store the other day and asked for something they ought to have. The girl said "Just out," and went right on chewing gum. She gets too much pay, but it's all such a store can afford to give.  
 Probably you can't do it all in one year. You might as well get a little enjoyment out of life as you go along. The money isn't all there is to it.  
 As I was going by your front door this morning I saw Fortune knocking there. You were sleeping overtime, so she went on. When things get to coming your way, it's a mistake to lean back and think it's all over but counting the money. Then's the time you've got to work the hardest.  
 The Whig is the servant that accomplishes the most work for the smallest wage for the Kingston merchant—and it is always ready and willing to serve.  
 Phone now.

**NOT ANXIOUS**  
 To Repel The First United Advance  
**FOR CLOSER UNION**  
 WITH THE COLONIES, SAYS AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Colonies Demands For Perference Refused Almost Brutally—Conditions in India—Birth Rate in England and Wales Lower.  
 London, May 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday, on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Austen Chamberlain moved the official tariff reform amendment. He dealt with the general question of taxation and satirized the attitude of the government towards the colonial demand for a preference. The demands of the colonies, he thought, has been refused almost brutally. The opposition were anxious not to repel the first united advance for a closer union with the colonies. No juggling with the income tax would meet the case. Mr. Chamberlain laid it to the charge of the British fiscal system, that it set as a handicap on trade and commerce, wages and employment, and suggested the imposition of duties on imported manufactured goods.  
 Mr. Lytton also condemned the action of the government regarding the colonial conference, while Jesse Collins ridiculed the statement by Mr. Asquith that the question had been finally settled by the last election.  
 Messrs. McKenna and Buxton replied on behalf of the government, the latter arguing that the financial system of Britain was now sounder than for years. If Britain adopted preference, retaliation or protection, it would lead her into hopeless chaos. Questions in parliament drew from Hon. John Morley, secretary for India, a statement that "The disorder and anarchy in India, which has been the result of the policy of the government, is now being brought to an end."  
 The registrar-general of vital statistics in England and Wales reports that in 1906 the births were 934,291. This is at the rate of twenty-seven per thousand of the total population, the lowest hitherto recorded. It is 1.7 per thousand below the average of the preceding ten years. There were 550,715 deaths. The rate is 15.4 per one thousand, as compared with an average of sixteen during the preceding ten years.

**PITH OF THE NEWS.**  
 The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.  
 R. L. Borden, leader of the federal opposition, is in Cobalt.  
 Montreal longshoremen went on strike, Monday night, 1,800 men are idle.  
 It is expected that Premier Gouin will leave England for Canada on May 24th.  
 The West York provincial bye-election will take place on Saturday, June 1st.  
 The cost of free music in New York City during the summer months is \$150,000.  
 D. S. Curry, city comptroller, Winnipeg, sent in his resignation, which was accepted at a council meeting.  
 Fire at Clinton destroyed the thrasher works, Rattenbury's hotel and Dr. Evans' house and stables; loss \$75,000.  
 Ownership of the Woodbine race track is to pass to the Ontario Jockey Club, after the first of July for \$150,000.  
 In Morocco the rebel tribes have occupied Marakesh and compelled the removal of the guards protecting the European settlements.  
 The French government refuses to permit state officials to form unions, as desired by the General Confederation of Labor.  
 Frederick Hawkins, alias Stephens, was sentenced to twenty years for housebreaking, by Magistrate Daly at Winnipeg, this morning.  
 The village of Finch was visited by a destructive fire and two churches, the public library and several stores and dwellings were burned.  
 While in Europe, the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries for Canada, will purchase two ice-breakers for the St. Lawrence.  
 The brown tail moth, one of the worst pests that orchardists have to meet, has made its appearance in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia.  
 John Martin, special deputy collector of customs, died at his home in Plattsburg, N.Y., Monday morning, of diabetes, after an illness of about three weeks.  
 Herr Arndt, a member of the richstag, suggests, in Der Tag, that Alace-Lorraine should be made an independent duchy, with Prince Eitel Fritz, a son of the kaiser, as the first grand duke.  
 Rev. W. M. P. Richards, pastor of the First Christian church (negro) at Carlisle, Ky., was called to his door Saturday night and shot five times. Miss Duryea insists that she shot Richards because he betrayed her.  
 Fresh flower and garden seeds at Chown's drug store.

**MAY YET BE KING.**  
 Meantime He Works in London at a Trade.

**PRINCE KARAGEVITCH.**  
 London, May 14.—Prince Karagevitch Katsarovic, first cousin of King Peter of Serbia, is an exile in London. His friends, plotting the downfall of King Peter, wish to put him on the throne. Conditions in Serbia are in a terribly chaotic state and as the exiled prince and his mother are popular with the people it is believed he would make a successful king. At present he is making a living in a London jewelry establishment.

**QUIT GUATEMALA**  
 TEN THOUSAND OF WEALTHY CLASS HAVE GONE.  
 Reign of Terror Exists—Juntas Are All at Work Planning a New Revolution Against President Cabrera.  
 Mexico City, May 13.—It has been learned that Gen. Salvador Toledo, who assisted Gen. Barrillas in the last Guatemalan revolution, and who is designated as the leader of the coming revolution against the Cabrera government of Guatemala, has now returned to New Orleans, and will come to Mexico within a week or ten days.  
 Every Guatemalan revolutionary junta in Central America and in the United States and Mexico is now active for some time, will be organized, with the revolution against President Cabrera, and it is believed that the actual fighting in Guatemala will begin within thirty days.  
 Gen. Toledo is said to have completed arrangements for the invasion of Guatemala from the Honduran border before leaving Mexico, Nicaragua, where he has been stationed for some time past. Further arrangements will be made in New Orleans, and from that place he will proceed to Mexico, to confer with the Guatemalan exiles in this city.  
 It is now almost certain that he will head the new movement against Guatemala. It is also asserted that upon his arrival here, the provisional government, which has been contemplated for some time, will be organized, with Gen. Toledo as provisional president.  
 According to the refugees, a veritable reign of terror now exists in Guatemala. It is stated that more than ten thousands of the wealthy and business classes have left Guatemala since the alleged attempts on President Cabrera's life, two weeks ago. Every vessel leaving San Jose for Mexican ports is covered by the fleeing people.  
 The story of the atrocities practised in the extreme, it is learned, has now twenty thousand troops on the Mexican border, and eleven thousand more on the Honduran frontier.  
 The situation in this city is unchanged, yesterday afternoon the Guatemalan affair as a closed incident so far as Mexico is concerned.

**HOPE AND NUX VOMICA.**  
 Dr. Osler Says His Practice Was So Described.  
 Philadelphia, May 14.—"He is the best physician who knows the worthlessness of most medicine," quoted Prof. William Osler, of Oxford University, towards the close of his lecture to the Pathological society on Friday at Pennsylvania hospital.  
 He added that his practice when he was in general charge of the Johns Hopkins hospital Baltimore, had been aptly described as a mixture of hope and nux vomica.  
 He resented, however, the accusation frequently made against him of being a "theoretical Nihilist." He would admit that there were four drugs of inestimable value in the practice of medicine.  
 Dr. Osler said the world had more hope for from the work of pathological societies than from medicines.  
**JAKE KILRAIN A COP.**  
 Special to Break Up Tough Boston Gang.  
 Boston, May 14.—Jake Kilrain, who lost his last fight, that with John L. Sullivan at Richbourg, Mass., on July 12th, 1892, has been appointed a special policeman by Mayor Grinnings of Somerville. "I'll live up to my past reputation," said Kilrain. His detail is in the Broadway field, opposite the city stables, where there are many rough gangs at night. It is expected that Kilrain will clean this crowd out.

**TARRIED HIM**  
 The Indignity Put On A Port Elgin Man  
**FOR HIS CONDUCT**  
 HE WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE THE TOWN.

Two Butchers at Port Elgin Were Fined a Dollar and Costs For Assault on Joseph Elymer.  
 Kincairdine, Ont., May 14.—The quiet village of Port Elgin, on Friday, had its good name disgraced by an unprecedented affair which offending citizens deplore.  
 For some weeks past there has been a growing feeling against a man named Joseph Elymer, an employee of the shovel works. Elymer came here some time ago and boarded at the residence of a barber named Verner. People after a while began to gossip, and all the more so when Verner about a month ago left town, leaving his wife and family. Elymer has since lived at the house.  
 On Thursday night last a crowd of men broke into the house in search of Elymer, but met with a stiff argument by way of a club in Elymer's hands, and made a hasty retreat. Defeat only made them more anxious to deal out summary justice.  
 On Friday morning one of their number, a supposed friend of Elymer, went down to the Verner residence and got the victim to come up town. They went to the Queen's hotel, and at the noon hour, a few leading spirits had collected. When Elymer emerged from the hotel, he was grabbed and rushed to the barn where, in a box stall, he was stripped of his clothing, and given a thorough beating. Elymer's hands being afterwards sprinkled over him. In this condition he was left and ordered to leave the town.  
 A hearing was held at the hotel, J. Lizardi, proprietor of the hotel, and Chief Henley, but the band of purity had flown. Several names were taken, and two of the men, Humblen and McKenna, butchers, were taken before a magistrate and fined \$1 and costs.  
 The degrading part of the affair was that it took place in broad daylight, and was witnessed by school children and citizens, who were too timid to interfere. The better class of citizens deplore the circumstances, as it gives the town a notoriety that it does not deserve.  
 Mrs. Verner was born here, and comes of a well-to-do family.  
 Elymer refused to leave town, and on Friday evening, after cleaning himself, he appeared on the street and dared them to again molest him.  
 Elymer has gone to Walkerton and laid an information against several men.

**NO SWORD FOR STOESEL.**  
 Sword of Honor Goes to Museum.  
 St. Petersburg, May 14.—The sword of honor, which was to have been given Lieut. Col. Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Fort Arthur, for the purchase of which a large fund was collected in France before Stoessel's fall from favor, was formally presented yesterday to the Museum of War—held by the St. Petersburg Officers' Club.  
 The dedicatory inscription to Stoessel has been effaced from the sword and in its place is a complimentary reference to the Russian army.

**DROWNED HERSELF.**  
 Had Been Reprimanded By Her Parents.  
 Sherbrooke, Que., May 13.—Because she had been reprimanded by her parents for some misdemeanor, Agnes Hadlock, the fourteen-year-old daughter of James Hadlock, Kingsley Falls, committed suicide by drowning herself in the mill pond. She wrote a letter to her parents in which she stated that she was going to commit the deed, and they would not again have to chastise her. She also told several of her friends what she intended doing, but all took it as a joke and laughed at what they called her nonsense.  
**A BOMB EXPLOSION.**  
 Thought Man Had Designs in King's Life.  
 Paris, May 14.—Rome despatches to the Journal say that a bomb exploded yesterday afternoon at Port Lagoscuro, near Ferrara, near Wood-son Horse Roundabout. Three children were wounded. A man named Antoni, the supposed bearer of the bomb, was arrested. The royal train from Venice was due to pass Port Lagoscuro shortly after the explosion. From his appearance and his refusal to explain his presence it is believed Antoni intended to make an attempt on the king's life.  
 General Botha Sails.  
 London, May 14.—Gen. Botha sailed for South Africa Saturday. He said it had been one of the greatest pleasures of his life to attend the conference and most representatives of the various colonies. He expressed a wish that the friendship he had formed might be strengthened.  
 Tarsis moth bags, all sizes, at Chown's drug store.

**CARGO FOR KINGSTON.**  
 The Whittaker Will Be Raised Very Soon.  
 Amherstburg, Ont., May 14.—Weekling Master Ince started work this morning on the steamer Whittaker, sunk here, on Sunday night, by collision with the steamer Gault, and expects to have the vessel up to-morrow. No boats were allowed to pass the wreck last night. The boat lies pretty well in the centre of the channel, only her decks and cabins are above water. She was loaded with sixty thousand bushels of corn for a Kingston firm. Neither captain has been heard from yet as to the cause of the collision. The Gault did not seem to be seriously injured, as she continued up the river and did not stop at Detroit.

**MARRIED JOY SHORT LIVED.**  
 A Bride Leaves Husband and Returns Home.  
 Cleveland, Ohio, May 14.—Taking refuge in her father's home after disagreement with her husband, Bessie Johnson Marianna, yesterday, returned to this city, with Mayor Tom L. Johnson. It was expected that she or the mayor would make a statement in regard to her parting from Petrro Marianna, to whom she was married two months ago, but neither did so. Mrs. Marianna herself to visitors. Her father, while accessible, was well-nigh mute. It was known by many friends that the Marianna had separated, temporarily, if not permanently, and that the bridegroom had stayed in New York.

**USED CHEMICALS**  
 MADE SERIOUSLY ILL BY POISONOUS BREAD  
 Inhabitants of French Town Suffer From Epidemic of Gastric Diseases.  
 Paris, May 14.—Extraordinary discoveries have been made at Toulouse, Saintes, Agen, Bordeaux and other towns in the south and south-west of France, of the wholesale adulteration of flour.  
 A considerable number of the inhabitants of the town of Condom have for many weeks been suffering from gastric disorders and serious stomach complaints. The doctors sought for the cause of this curious epidemic, and attributed it to bread. The bakers, by way of showing their good faith, supplied samples of the bread the patients had eaten. It was found to be heavily adulterated with talc, a mineral which is generally found in rough, brittle, crystalline, which can be sliced with a knife. Other samples contained large quantities of talc and sulphate of baryta.  
 Inquiries at Condom and other places where the disease had appeared showed that the flour had in a great many cases come from Toulouse, where it was found that several dealers were able to buy what was apparently the finest white flour very much under the average market price. The Toulouse police raided the premises of a wholesale flour dealer who had failed in business, and discovered a large quantity of talc and over 6,000 letters from millers and flour dealers containing orders for talc. The dealer was only an agent for some talc works at Tarascon.  
 In consequence of these revelations, twenty-three wholesale flour dealers at St. Jean d'Angely, twenty more at Saintes and many others in the towns of the south and south-west of France have been arrested. Every possible precaution was taken to prevent it being known that talc was used. The stuff was sent in comparatively small quantities by roundabout railway routes and never addressed direct to the purchaser.  
 The police investigations show that 150 tons of talc, addressed to people who cannot be traced, passed through the Saintes railway station along during the last few months. Large quantities have been shipped from Bordeaux to England and America without the names of the people it is consigned to being mentioned on the bills of lading. At the present time an average of 600 tons is shipped every month from Bordeaux to Liverpool and New York. It would be interesting to know what use it is put to.

**Sent Up For Trial.**  
 Windsor, Ont., May 14.—Dominio Provenzano, the Italian, who stabbed and shot Antoni Gariti, also an Italian, two weeks ago, has been committed for trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The two men had been friendly and had had no trouble of any kind, but on the night in question Provenzano, in a secluded spot on the road, attacked Gariti with a knife and pistol. The police think Gariti was a "Black Hand" victim, and that Provenzano was acting for some one else than himself.  
**Civil Service Association.**  
 Ottawa, May 14.—The civil servants of Ottawa, at a meeting last night, of which Dr. W. F. King was chairman, and J. L. Payne, secretary, decided to form a civil service association. Rules and a constitution will be drafted. The object is put thus: "To promote the common interest of civil servants employed by the government of Canada."  
 Jacob's Irish biscuits just arrived at Gilbert's stores.  
 Gas stoves. See our display. Lemon & Sons.  
 Jenkin's for boy's negligee shirts.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**  
 Toronto, Ont., May 14.—(10 a.m.)—Fair today, warm, with the western portions. Wednesday, showers and local thunder storms.

**DRESS GOODS SUPREMACY!**  
  
 NO WONDER—You say that "Stucky" has the name of the popular trade in Kingston. Such materials, such assortments and such price inducements that outside of this store are a source of annoyance to customers they are a source of "Joy" to ourselves a matter of satisfaction and pleasure to customers they are a source of such intrinsic merit. Having the facilities to control special kinds and the output through which to sell them. We are constantly in touch with the "cream of the market."

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 In light grounds with checks, plaids, overalls, stripes, etc., of browns, blues, greys, and black and white. Many of these are mixed with silk, just the fabric for a smart dress. Prices from 45c to \$1.50.  
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**LECTURE**  
 ON  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
 BY  
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 Sixth Annual Tour of L. E. GIBBONS.  
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**HOTTET COON IN DIXIE**  
 Headed by the well known comedian, A. Copeland. With singers and comedians that are new and magnificent. Unfamiliar band that will give two great air concerts. The opera house at 7 o'clock, in front of the Opera House.  
 Prices, 50c, 35c and 25c.  
 Plan opens Tuesday.  
 Left Over \$11,000.  
 Cobourg, Ont., May 14.—The will of Pitkin Gross Kemp, sugar manufacturer of Toronto, formerly of Northumberland county, disposes of an estate declared at \$11,525. Edwin Kemp, son, who will probably continue his father's business, receives \$1,000. Two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Gullett, Cobourg, and Mrs. Louisa Brighton, receive \$1,000 each. The widow inherits \$3,000 of life insurance. It is stated, and the household effects. The residue goes to the son, Edwin.